(c) whether it is likely to bring down the prices of vanaspati; and

(d) if so, to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) Government has banned the usage of expeller mustard/rapeseed oil in the manufacture of vanaspati from 1st August, 1986, so that it may have a salutary effect on the prices of edible oils, including mustard oil which is used by the common man for direct consumption.

(c) and (d) There may not be any impact on the prices of vanaspati which are presently ruling at a reasonable level.

Refusal to Sing the National Anthem by Sudarshan Sanskrit School, Kerala

2187. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Sudarshan Sanskrit School at Palazhi in Kerala had recently refused to sing the National Anthem; and

(b) if so, what action is proposed to be taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) According to the information received from the Government of Kerala, National Anthem was not sung in Sudarshan Sanskrit School from academic year 1985-86. Another song composed by the Headmaster in praise of India and conveying national sentiments was regularly sung.

It has been further informed by the State Government that as and when the non-singing of National Anthem came to their notice, strict instructions were issued to the authorities of the School. If the School does not comply with the directions action will be taken against the School.

Approved of State Animals, Birds, etc. for West Bengal

2188. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have approved the names of animals and birds to be declared as state animals, etc. of West Bengal; and

(b) if so, whether those names have been agreed to by the Government of West Bengal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The adoption of the following was suggested to the State Government of West Bengal:

(i)	State Animal	Indian Elephant.
(ii)	State Bird . .	Barn Owl.
(iii)	State Tree . .	Bischofia.
(iv)	State Flower . .	Parijat.

(b) Government have no information so far in this regard.

Reclamation of Land in Champal Ravines

2189. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total area of Chambal ravines and whether it is spreading further;

(b) whether any land in that area was reclaimed during the Sixth Five Year Plan period; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to reclaim land in this area during the Seventh Five Year Plan period; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) The total area of ravines in the Chambal river sistem had been estimated at 7.78 lakh hectares, and it is spreading